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Group Art Unit: 2615

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Application No.: 09/871,194 : Group Art Unit: 2615  
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Filed: May 31, 2001 : Examiner: L. Ye  
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For: IMAGE DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM :   
AND METHOD THEREOF, AND IMAGE  
PICKUP APPARATUS AND IMAGE DATA  
PROCESSING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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